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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW BY FRENCH JOURNALIST

1. OLIVIER TODD, CONTRIBUTOR TO NEWSWEEK, WRITER-EDITOR FOR WEEKLY QTE LE NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR ENDQTE, AUTHOR, DOING MOST DEFINITIVE BOOK TO DATE ON PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING. PUBLISHER IS REPUTABLE HOUSE OF LAFFONT, AND TODD IS GETTING COOPERATION OF FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

2. TODD SEEKING PERSONAL COMMENTS HIGHEST RANKING FOREIGN PERSONALITIES WHO KNOW GISCARD D'ESTAING. HAS OBTAINED SCHMIDT AND HEATH AMONG OTHERS.

3. TODD REQUESTS FIVE TO TEN MINUTES WITH SECRETARY DURING UPCOMING VISIT TO ASK ABOUT HIS IMPRESSIONS FRENCH PRESIDENT. WOULD LIKE TAPE INTERVIEW AND SUBMIT TEXT FOR OKAY OR WOULD ACCEPT SECRETARY'S EDITED TEXT FROM TAPE MADE BY US AND KEPT UNDER SECRETARY'S CONTROL. ESTIMATES LENGTH OF COMMENT LIKELY TO BE USED 300 TO 600 WORDS.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVANCE WORD POSSIBILITY SUCH

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INTERVIEW DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT. IF SCHEDULE RULES

IT OUT ABSOLUTELY, ANY POSSIBILITY FOR SAME PROCEDURE
DURING EVENTUAL TODD VISIT WASHINGTON?

5. AMBASSADOR HAS SEEN AND APPROVED THIS MESSAGE.
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